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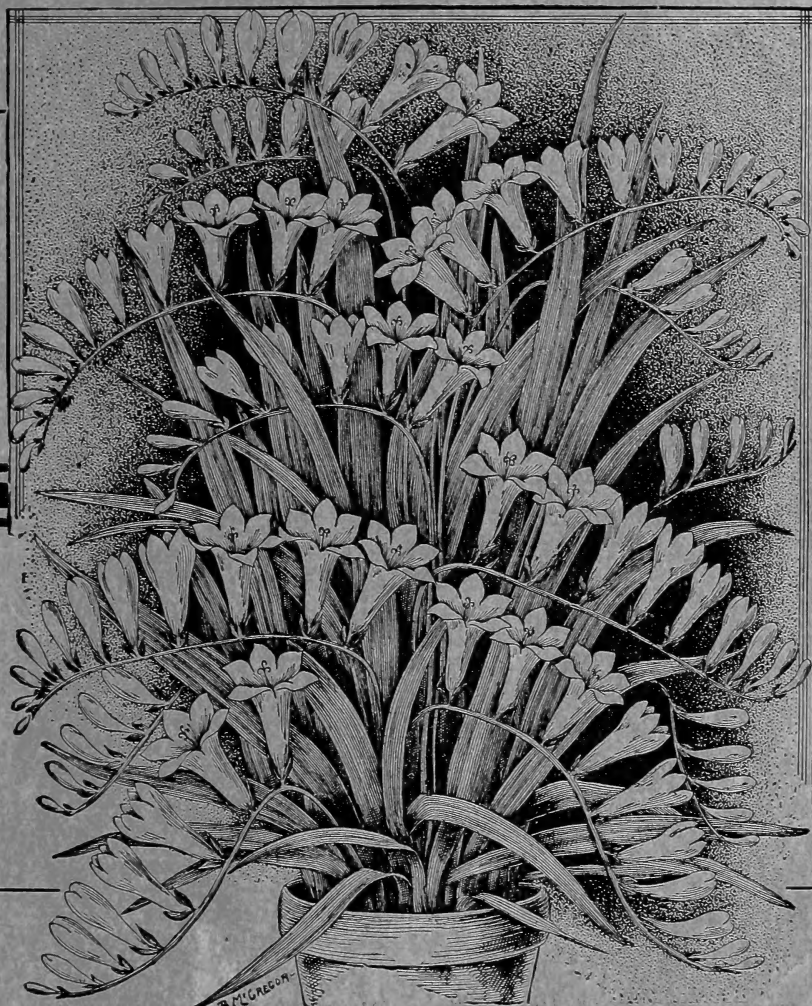
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# McGREGOR'S

## Floral Gems for Autumn 1904



A POT CONTAINING SIX FREESIA BULBS.

### THE BEAUTIFUL FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

The charming and novel blossoms of this popular flowering bulb are well shown in our illustration. For Winter blooming in the house it is probably today the most popular of all. It is sure to succeed and flower elegantly for anyone in any situation. The splendid blossoms are borne in great profusion; color purest white, the lower petals touched with yellow. The perfume is delicious, reminding one of Hyacinth, Mignonette and Jessamine combined. There are six to eight flowers on a stem nine inches high, which are particularly valuable for cutting, remaining in good condition for two weeks. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot, box or pan, and grown like other bulbs. By planting at intervals from September to November, a succession of flowers can be had throughout the Winter. We offer the largest and finest bulbs and earnestly recommend every one to plant at least a few of this lovely variety. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents; twenty-five for 50 cents.

**1** HE MANY testimonials concerning the bulbs and plants we sent out last Fall, were so gratifying that it makes it a pleasure to present this new edition of our Autumn Catalogue of Bulbs and Plants. Although this issue is not as handsome a catalogue as our last Spring's book, yet our stock of bulbs, plants, etc., enumerated herein is the finest that can be obtained. Our business dates from 1867, and during this time it has increased to such an extent that we now operate one of the largest establishments of its kind in the United States.

Our bulbs, which we import direct from the largest Holland growers, are of the finest, both as to variety and quality of bulb.

Our prices will be found to compare very favorably with those of other reliable houses, and are, in fact, as low as is consistent with superior quality. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to order early in the season—as soon after the receipt of this catalogue as convenient—while our stock is complete and unbroken. With the exception of Lilies and some few other varieties (which are noted) we will be ready to fill orders early in September, about the date this catalogue will reach you.

**OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE** for the Spring of 1905 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it will please write for it. Should any of our patrons have friends requiring Bulbs, etc., we would be pleased to forward a copy of this catalogue on receipt of name and address. Customers changing their residence will kindly furnish us with their new address, so we may mail Catalogue properly.

**ORDERS LOST OR STOLEN.** Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of original order.

**USE OUR ORDERSHEET, FILLING ALL BLANKS CAREFULLY.** In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

**NEW LOW EXPRESS RATES.** We call your attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 pound rates.

## If your order is sent by Express, we will include extra plants and bulbs

**BULBS AND PLANTS BY MAIL.** When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants and free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States; when shipped by express, purchaser pays charges; but we can send larger plants and will send some extra plants to help the expressage.

**OUR TERMS ARE CASH WITH THE ORDER.** No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

**HOW TO REMIT—POSTOFFICE ORDERS.** The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 5 cents for \$5.00 and under.

**EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS.** If more convenient, money can be sent in this way with perfect safety, as in case the letter is lost a duplicate can be obtained if you are careful to keep your receipt.

**BANK DRAFTS.** These should be drawn on New York City, and made payable to the order of The McGregor Bros. Company.

## WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MONEY SENT BY ANY OF THE ABOVE METHODS

**LOOSE MONEY** enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

**INDIVIDUAL CHECKS** from Southern States cannot be received unless 10 cents is added to pay for collection.

**POSTAGE STAMPS.** These can be sent for fractional parts of one dollar, or where postoffice order cannot be had, provided an extra two-cent stamp is sent with every remittance. Send one-cent stamps if possible.

### KINDLY KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ORDER TO COMPARE WITH PLANTS RECEIVED

**REFERENCES.** If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city, or the Postmaster.

**ADDRESS ALL LETTERS** and make drafts, money orders, etc., payable to

# THE MCGREGOR BROS. CO.

## SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

The first requirement for success, is, that the bulbs are sound, therefore buy from a reliable house.

The soil which almost all bulbs, that is Dutch bulbs, require, is a light sandy loam, well enriched by rotted manure. Procure a good mellow soil from the meadow, pasture, or go to the woods and scrape the light soil from the top of the ground. To this add about one-third old well-rotted manure and some sand. Mix it thoroughly and then you have a soil which will be the very best for bulb culture for potting, bedding or for window boxes.

The bulbs are planted in the fall and allowed to remain in the ground all winter, a well drained location being preferable. Place the bulbs about six inches apart and cover with about three inches of soil.

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# THE MCGREGOR BROS. CO.

## FLORISTS AND SEEDSMEN,

**Springfield, Ohio.**

**Gentlemen :** Please send to

Name. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Express Office*

### *How to be Sent, Mail or Express*

Name of Express Company

Date of Order.

*Amount Enclosed*

**ALL PLANTS GUARANTEED TO REACH PURCHASER IN GOOD CONDITION.**

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**We cannot accept personal Checks on Banks of Southern States, unless (15 cents) exchange or collection charges is added.  
IF YOU SEND STAMPS, PLEASE ADD TWO CENTS EXTRA.**



**OUR WONDERFUL  
AND POPULAR**

# HYACINTH COLLECTION "A"

This collection consists of 10 fine Hyacinths in separate colors. In making this collection great care will be exercised to include fine, sound bulbs, that will give most perfect blooms. This offer, when the number of bulbs and quality is considered, is very low, and those who take advantage of it will be more than pleased.

**SENT POST-PAID FOR 50 cts.**

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- 1 Large, snow-white, double Hyacinth.
  - 1 Beautiful double red Hyacinth; rich, red spikes.
  - 1 Fine Double light-blue Hyacinth; splendid.
  - 1 Charming double pink Hyacinth; very attractive.
  - 1 Lovely double yellow Hyacinth, chaste and fine.
  - 1 Large, pure white, single Hyacinth, splendid spike.
  - 1 Most beautiful single blue Hyacinth, very fine.
  - 1 Gorgeous single red Hyacinth, makes a fine effect.
  - 1 Waxy single pink Hyacinth, sure to please you.
  - 1 Richest dark-blue single Hyacinth, splendid.
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If you can have only one collection of Hyacinths, by all means try this one. We are positive it will give you great satisfaction.

# Our Great New Tulip Collection "B"

In this elegant collection of Tulips you can easily see that we have included some of the best flowering and most popular sorts, and such as are highly recommended by the Dutch bulb growers. Tulips of all kinds are always satisfactory and sure to please. We use only good, sound bulbs, which, with ordinary care, are sure to bloom. This fine collection sent postpaid for 50 cents.

**For 50 cts. Postpaid.**

- 2 Beautiful double snowy-white Tulips, La Candeur; very showy.
- 2 Lovely double pink Tulips, Le Blason, most charming shade of pink.
- 2 Grand deep crimson, double Tulips, Gloria Solis; broad golden margin.
- 2 Pure white single Tulips, La Reine; fine, showy white flower.
- 2 Charming brilliant scarlet, single Tulips, Crimson King; yellow base.
- 2 Clear, bright yellow, single Tulips, Chrysolora; very large.
- 2 "Sure to Bloom" Parrot Tulips; the best of fancy Tulips.
- 1 Giant or Gesneriana Tulip; magnificent and free flowering.
- 1 Byblomen Tulip, beautifully blotched and flaked, blue, violet and blue-black.
- 1 Bizarre Tulip, charmingly striped; crimson, purple and white.
- 1 Darwin Tulip, large self-colored; intense coloring.
- 5 Superfine single mixed, splendid bulbs; good colors.
- 5 Superfine double mixed, all kinds mixed; fine for bedding.

**REMEMBER, Tulips are the most satisfactory bulbs grown, so don't miss buying this collection.**

# 50c THE "NETHERLAND" COLLECTION 50c

## Of 15 Tulips and Hyacinths.

Many of our customers ask for a collection of hyacinths and tulips, so we have listed here a collection of 15 tulips and hyacinths, which, for the amount charged, is very reasonable.

### "Netherland" Collection for 50 cents.

- 1 Double Hyacinth, rich purple.
- 1 Double Hyacinth, delicate rose.
- 1 Single Hyacinth, lemon yellow.
- 1 Single Hyacinth, clear sky blue.
- 1 Single Hyacinth, bluish tinted white.
- 1 Double Tulip, Canary yellow.
- 1 Single Tulip, rich golden yellow.
- 1 Single Tulip, brilliant red.
- 2 Single Tulips, large variegated.
- 2 Bizard Tulips, late, variegated.
- 2 Bybloom Tulips, very pretty.
- 1 Pure Snow-White Tulip.



HYACINTHS AND TULIPS.



NARCISSUS AND CROCUS.

## The "LITTLE WONDER" COLLECTION of 20 Bulbs for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

1 Large Flowering Hyacinth, 1 Narcissus, golden flowered, 2 Fine Anemone, 5 Charming little Crocus, 3 Splendid Tulips, striking colors; 4 Snowdrops, our earliest flower; 4 Exquisite Freesia Refracta.



FREESIA.

ANEMONE.

JONQUILLA.

SNOWDROPS.

50 Cents.

## CEMETERY BULB COLLECTION.

50 Cents.

Nothing can be more satisfactory for cemetery planting than bulbs, for they can be put out in the fall and need no further care. There is nothing that can be planted that is as sure to bloom as bulbs.

- 1 Double pure white Hyacinth of the choicest variety.
- 2 Single lovely white Hyacinths, with fine large spikes of flowers.
- 6 Giant Snowdrops, with lovely flowers.
- 3 Beautiful Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Large white Tulips, beautiful flowers.
- 10 Crocus, large flowering, pure white.
- 1 Large paper-white Narcissus, very showy with pure white flowers.

These are the best for cemetery planting, and will make a beautiful early Spring decoration. Nothing can be more appropriate.

50 Cents.

## "DAFFODIL COLLECTION."

50 Cents.

The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to have a fine show and continue to do so year after year. This fine collection we offer for only 50 cents, postage paid. The collection consists of the following:

- 2 Double Alba Pleno Odorata Narcissus; the Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.
- 2 Incomparable fl. pl. or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus, a golden, double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 2 Single Alba Stella, beautiful white flowers, with yellow cups.
- 2 Alax Princeps, a fine variety with large yellow trumpets and white perianth.
- 2 Paper white Narcissus, the most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 Single Incomparable Narcissus, a most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus Poeticus; the true pure white and orange cupped, Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Trumpet Major Narcissus, the deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.



# McGregor Bros.

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**T**HIS SPLENDID COLLECTION OF WINTER flowers will cost you considerably more than \$1.00. They are a profusion of flowers. You will find all the names of the bulbs correspond easily see by comparing these figures just

## THE STAR COLLECTION

No. 1—One single Hyacinth.  
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 " 3—One single Tulip.  
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 " 6—One double Narcissus.  
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**All of this Splendid Collection of 50**

# Double Named Hyacinths

Our Selection, 10 Cents Each.

ing in the line of bulbs which will give such ion as the Hyacinth. Producing, as it does, kes, and with its great durability and fra- xcelled for outdoor or window culture. Our the best in Holland, and we list below such know are especially fine for producing fine s and exquisite colorings. Our bulbs are of and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to unnamed and mixed.

## A NEW SELECTION OF FINE VARIETIES

**Prince of Waterloo**—One of the finest of he large double white Hyacinths. Very ompact flower and extra fine.

**Grootvorst**—Color rose pink, a firm and ompact flower; semi-double.

**Lord Raglan**—A very dark, velvety-blue; xceptionally fine flower and easy to culti- ate.

**Flevo**—Another pure white, of fine quali- ies. The spikes are very long, erect and tanding well above the foliage. It will al- ways be favorite.

**Princess Alexander**—A clear cherry red; lorets large and waxy. A fine variety for ot culture or for bedding.

**Pasquin**—Cerulean blue, clear and deli- cate. Firm and erect flower, with extra large bells.

**William III**—The only true orange-colored Hyacinth. Very rich in combination with the blues. A compact and good bloomer.

**Pink Boquet Royal**—Most beautiful com- pact spikes of large shell-pink flowers; dou- ble and finely imbrocated.

**Garrick**—A fine porcelain blue, with large bells on strong spikes. One of the choicest blues grown.

**Lord Anson**—One of the fine, delicate, blush-white, a very fragrant sort and ex- ceptionally fine for window blooming.

**Marie de Medicis**—The reddest of the red. Very large and compact spike. Its brilliant color makes it a necessity in every collec- tion.

The true sulphur yellow. An unusual shade, anection with the other colors.

**OFFER:** As a special inducement to our customers we offer the above Hyacinths, the best varieties imported from Hol- 00 postpaid.

### MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS

be understood that the Hyacinths offered below s because offered at a low price. They are just ed for bedding, massing and forcing, and where ay is wanted at a low figure. These bulbs are of one of the best growers in Holland, and are id, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer ollowing separate colors: (Each color may em- shades of flowers.)

**White, Blush White, Rose or Pink, Light Blue, Dark Blue and Yellow**

each; 50 cents per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

1, put up in a neat package, postpaid for 25 cents.

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(arges) 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, ce or 5 feet in diameter, composed of 5 shape or larger, and would require more

# Choice Single Named Hyacinths

## PRICE, YOUR SELECTION, 10 CENTS EACH.

Single Hyacinths are, by some, held in less estimation than double ones; but on a closer acquaintance with their fine qualities they will be found more deserving of cultivation. They are desirable for their early flowering, especially in pots or glasses. We have selected with great care this fine list of choice varieties of Single Hyacinths, and have listed such as are of the very finest, producing large, full trusses, good bells, and of excellent shades of color.

### A NEW LIST OF THE FINEST SINGLES.

**La Belle Blanchisseuse**—Extra large, waxy, white bells; an excellent variety, and choice for cemetery planting.

**Norma**—A pure pink; very open bells. An early bloomer and easy to cultivate.

**Mary**—A deep, rich blue, close to a purple; the darkest of the Single Hyacinths. Fine in connection with the light colors.

**Anna Caroline**—The deep yellow Hyacinth. One of the best of the yellows for pot culture or bedding.

**Cosmos**—Very fine, large, compact spikes of bright crimson red. Should be in every collection.

**Voltaire**—Thick spike of large blush-white bells.

**La Peyronse**—An unusual sort, with sky-blue bells, with graceful spikes of great size.

**Maria Catharina**—The finest deep red Hyacinth grown. Large spikes of a strong, glowing color.

**Rosalie**—A glittering rose-pink; very early and a good sort.

**Grand Maître**—Very large spikes of clear blue; one that we can recommend for any purpose.

**L'Innocence**—One of the best of the new pure white Hyacinths; very large flowers, standing well above the foliage.

**Pelissier**—An early single dark red; fine for bedding and pot culture.



### SPECIAL OFFER.

To give the customer the advantage in buying in quantity, we make the following liberal offer: For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above 12 choice varieties, postpaid.

### UNNAMED OR MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

You can do no better, if you want a fine display for a small amount of money, than to order a goodly lot of the following splendid bulbs. We offer these fine mixed Single Hyacinths, in separate colors, as follows:

Pure White, Blush White, Rose or Pink, Red, Light Blue, Dark Blue, and Yellow.

Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per doz. By Mail, Postpaid.

**Express Offer** The exceptionally low express offer on the opposite page (4) of 100 Hyacinths for \$3.50, or 200 for \$7.00, applies to Single Hyacinths as well as Double ones. Do not fail to take advantage of this offer. You can border your walk with them or make a pretty bed in front of the porch.

## TULIPS—SINGLE.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**La Reine (The Queen)**—Beautiful clear white; best white for culture.

**Cottage Maid**—Carmine-pink, center of petals feathered white, base yellow; a charming variety.

**Crimson King (Rio Cramoie)**—A fine crimson scarlet, large flower borne on a long stem well above the foliage. The bedding Tulip of the Singles.

**Eleanora**—The violet colored Tulip. A very pretty Tulip combined with the lighter colors. The peculiar shade makes it an expensive and scarce variety.

**Chrysolora**—Clear, bright yellow, very large, borne on tall, strong stems. Remains on stem a long time.

**Snowball**—A fine snowy-white, an easy grower, a beautiful sort.

**Artus**—Bronzy-scarlet, well shaped flower.

**Yellow Prince of Orange**—Clear yellow; one of the best yellows.

**Standard Royal Silver**—White, feathered with cherry crimson, extra fine for beds. The finest of the feathered Tulips.

**Kaiser-Kroon**—Deep crimson; broad orange-yellow margin, large, exceedingly effective.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above finest named Single Tulips, 30 cents.

## DOUBLE.

Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

**Lady Grandison**—Bright crimson-scarlet, superb for bedding; large and showy.

**La Candeur**—Pure white, very full and large, extensively grown for bedding.

**Yellow Rose**—Large, golden-yellow, very showy, late, fine bedder and sweet scented.

**Rose Blanche**—Extra large, pure white, slightly tipped green; good form.

**Le Blason**—Large, graceful flowers of rosy pink; a good bloomer.

**Rose-Violate**—The name is taken from its color, a beautiful shade of violet rose. One of the finest of the double Tulips.

**Overwinnaar**—Fine variegated, striped violet and white; splendid sort; late flowering.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above choice assortment finest Double Named Tulips, for 35 cents.

## Mixed Tulips

We have a large stock of unnamed Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms.

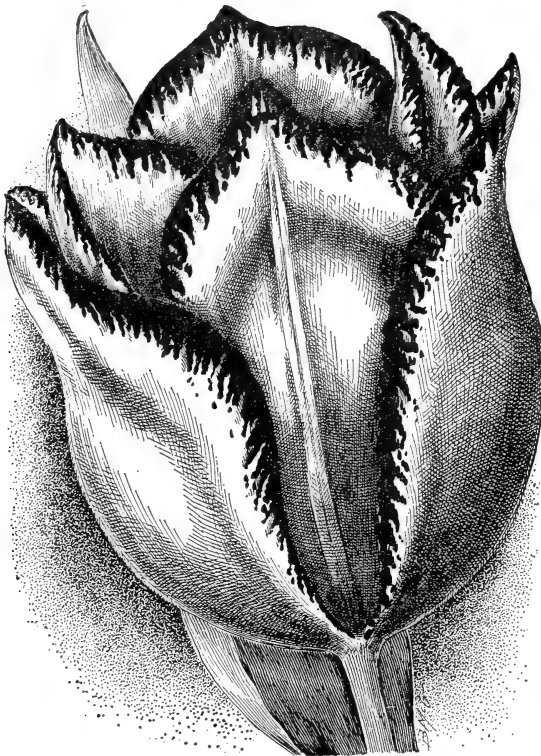
**Superfine Mixture Single Tulips**—A first-class mixture. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

**Superfine Mixture Double Tulips**—A fine mixture. Price, 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

## Double Tulip

**Lady Grandison.**

One of the finest bedding Tulips grown. Color a bright crimson-scarlet; very double. If you want a Tulip bed that will attract the eye and be admired by all, buy enough for a bed of this variety. Price, 4 cents each, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred. (At price per 100 must be sent by express.)



Golden Crown Tulip.

**Gloria Solis**—A grand flower, deep crimson, with broad, golden margin; very large.

**Le Matador**—Very fine bright scarlet, finest of all double scarlets for forcing.

**Count Leicester**—Orange and yellow feathered.



Lady Grandison.

## LILIUM CANDIDUM

The Madonna, or Annunciation Lily.

This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house or outside; perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Lancifolium.

Large wide flowers, recurving more or less at the tips. Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy. Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson. Price, 20 cents each.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

A variety of the above, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers. Pure white and very fragrant; petals gracefully recurved; a very fine sort. Price, 20 cents each.

## LILIUM AURATUM

Golden-Rayed Queen of Lilies.

The grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-Banded Lily from Japan." Price, 20 cents each. Ready in November.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM ROSEUM

Beautiful and stately Lily; lovely rose and white spotted deep rose; very fragrant and hardy; no garden is complete without it. Price, 20 cents each.

## LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO

(Double Tiger Lily)—This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black. Price, 15 cents each.

## THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

An Unrivalled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding with Everybody.

This is one of the finest winter flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8-inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great uninterrupted profusion of bloom produced for weeks will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest buttercup yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents.

## OTHER OXALIS

Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

Admirably adapted to house culture, and nothing is prettier for window plants, as they flower freely. Plant in pots, six or eight bulbs in a pot, and cover about one inch deep.

Bowell—Vivid rosy crimson, large flower, remarkably fine.

Versicolor—Rose and white; delicately beautiful.

Cernua Flora Simplex—Fine single yellow.

Mixed Oxalis—Fine bulbs in mixed colors, which will make a very pretty effect when planted together. Price, 2 cents each; 20c per dozen.



Oxalis.

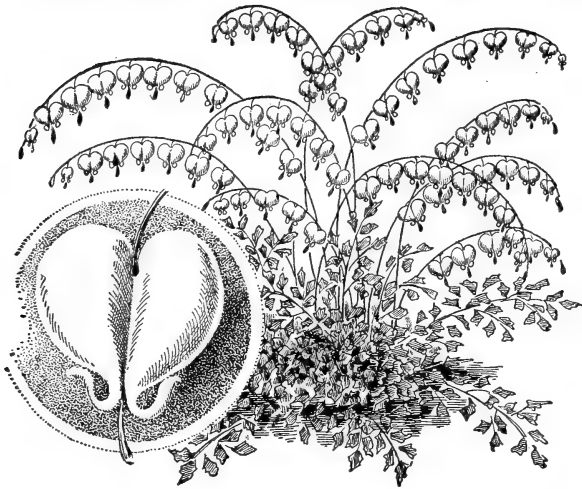


The True Bermuda Easter Lily.

## The True Bermuda Easter Lily, LILIUM HARRISII

This peerless Lily is the greatest acquisition to floriculture made in many years. Their profusion of bloom, the remarkably short time required to bring them into flower, and the certainty to produce abundant bloom and also the ease with which they can be manipulated to be flowered at any desired period, such as Christmas, Easter and any other special occasions, render them invaluable. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, and if cut as soon as they are open or partially open, they can be kept for two weeks. Bulbs potted in August can be had in flower in November if desired. The quantity of bloom produced is marvelous, the average production of bulbs five to seven inches in circumference, even when forced, is from five to eight flowers; and of bulbs seven to nine inches, eight to twelve flowers. Blooming plants in pots form typical Easter offerings and presents, for decoration of the window, table, house or church. Nothing is more appropriately beautiful and highly appreciated. Thousands upon thousands are sold in the large cities every winter for this purpose. As a garden Lily it is of great beauty, being entirely hardy excepting in northern climates where it requires a protection of leaves or litter to the depth of five or six inches. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

# Bulbs, Roots and Plants for Fall Planting



*Dielytra Spectabilis.*

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS—Bleeding Heart

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 20 cents.

## ISMENE CALATHINA—Pancratium

A grand summer-flowering bulb, producing throughout the season large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in winter, or kept over for planting out another season. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

## CINNAMON VINE

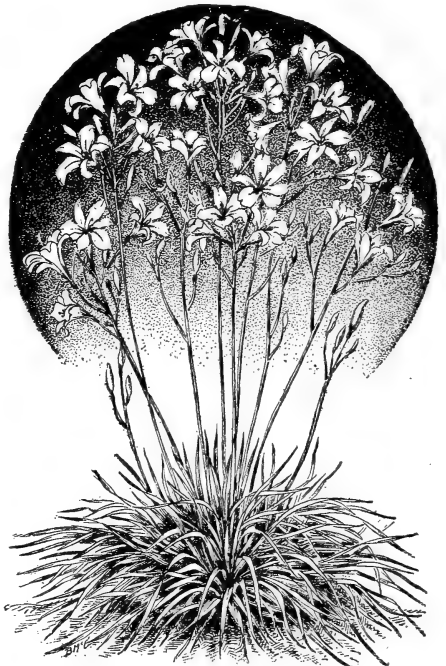
Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is produced from tubers that will make from 10 to 12 feet of vine, having beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicate cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



*Cyclamen.*

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Too well known to need any special description. Every one knows their value for outdoor blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips that have been grown especially for winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth and at the size of their lovely, fragrant bells. We can supply the bulbs all winter. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



*Lemon Lily of Siberia.*

## The Beautiful Lemon Lily of Siberia (*Homocallis Flava*.)

One of the most beautiful and desirable Lilies in existence. You plant it once and you have it for all time. Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower for a long time. It is perfectly hardy, requiring not the slightest protection and no care, after being once started. Price, 20 cents each.

## Cyclamen, or Persian Violet, New Improved

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each.



Ampelopsis Veitchii.

## Hardy Shrubs

### LILAC (Syringa)

Well known, beautiful shrubs, indispensable in every collection. They flower early in May, when spring flowers are so welcome. They grow rapidly and are very pretty either planted singly on the lawn or in masses with other shrubs.

**Persian Lilac**—Native of Persia. Grows from 4 to 6 feet high, with small foliage and bright purple flowers.

**White Persian Lilac**—Delicate white fragrant flowers, shaded with purple. A superb variety. Price, 15 cents each, or the two varieties for 25 cents.

### CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS

#### The Sweet Scented Shrub

An old favorite and well-known shrub for its delightfully strawberry-scented flowers. The flowers, when fully open, are about the size of a silver dollar, of a mahogany-brown color. Perfectly hardy and thrive well wherever planted. Price, 20 cents each.

### OTHER SHRUBS

**Barbaris Purpurea**—The purple-leaved Barberry, with clusters of crimson berries. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cydonia Japonica**—The Japanese Quince. A choice shrub for the lawn or for a hedge, having large scarlet flowers which are among the first to bloom in the spring. Price, 15c each.

**Purple Fringe (Smoke Bush)**—A pretty shrub growing to a height of ten feet and having a fine, fuzzy flower which makes the bush appear covered with smoke. Price, 15 cents each.

**Snowball**—A fine shrub for the lawn. Price, 15 cents each.

**Spiraea Reevesii (Bridal Wreath)**—A charming double flowered variety with clusters of white flowers which cover the whole plant. Price, 15 cents each.

## Hardy Climbing Plants

For House, Porch, Trellis, Fence or Screen Climbing

### BOSTON IVY—*Ampelopsis Veitchii*

This Vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in autumn, is a delicate green in summer. Price, 10 cents each; three strong plants for 25 cents.

### IVY—Hardy English

The hardy evergreen vine that remains so all the year, making it one of the most valuable of all hardy vines. It is used in covering walls and has become popular for covering graves, especially if in the shade where grass will not succeed. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### CHINESE HARDY MATRIMONY VINE

A strong and vigorous, hardy climbing plant, and in a short time after planting is covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being covered with them. The berries ripen in autumn and remain on the vine late into winter. Price, 10 cents each.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA. The Cluster-Flowered Clematis

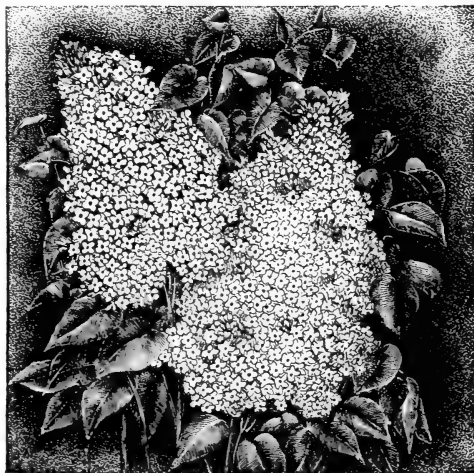
One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese (Sinensis)**—Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. Price, 25 cents each.

**Sinensis Alba**—The newer of the two Wistarias; flowers white in drooping racemes. Price, 40 cents each.



Persian Lilac.

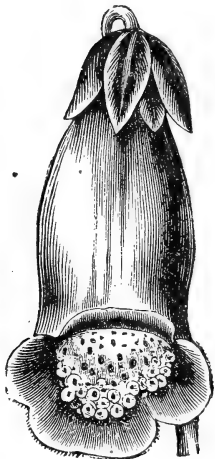
### HYDRANGEA

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood, and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, 15 cents each; large, 25 cents.

# HARDY PLANTS



Paeony.



Digitalis.



Platycodon.



Coreopsis.

**Papaver (Poppy)**—One of the most satisfactory hardy perennials, growing to a height of 1 to 3 feet, and whether planted singly or in masses their large flowers, rich, brilliant colors and freedom of bloom render them conspicuous in any position.

**Anthemis (Yellow Marguerite)**—Large golden-yellow flowers; very hardy and easy to grow. 15 cents.

**Artemisia Abrot**—Fine, dark-green foliage, with a pleasant aromatic odor. 15 cents.

**Funkia (Plantain Lily)**—Broad leaves and lily-shaped fragrant flowers. 15 cents.

**Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)**—Flowers in rings of orange, red and crimson. Does well for any purpose. 15 cents.

**Hibiscus Crimson Eye**—Large, pure white flower with crimson center. Grows 4 to 5 feet. 10c each.

**Hollyhocks**—White, crimson, yellow and pink. Double flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet. A fine, hardy plant. Large field-grown plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## ACHILLEA (THE PEARL).

**The Great Cemetery Plant**—Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut-flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.

## AQUILEGA (COLUMBINE).

They are hardy perennials, luxuriating in the moister situations in the garden, where they form permanent clumps, growing from one to two feet high. The Columbine is an old favorite late spring and early summer blooming plant, and exceptionally fine for rockeries. Price, 10 cents each.

## CLEMATIS.

**Jackmanii**—The best known variety, with large violet-purple flowers, remarkable for their velvety richness. Price, 50 cents each.

## CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

One of the most beautiful of our hardy-flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of blooms. The individual flower is small, but so numerous that they cover the green foliage with immense sheets of white. Price, 10 cents each. Large field plants, 25 cents.

## COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A beautiful hardy border plant, growing 15 to 18 inches high, and producing bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. Flowers fine for table decoration. Price, 10c each; \$1 doz.

## DIGITALIS (FOX GLOVE).

Very satisfactory early flowering hardy perennial plants, succeeding under almost all conditions and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during July and August. They embrace a wide range of color, from pure white to deep pink; 3 feet high. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

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## FINE, DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES.

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective. The profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome, massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each. Three fine named kinds for 75 cents.

## PHLOX.

Vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is more marked than in any other section of the hardy, herbaceous family. Instead of thin flowers, limited to lilac and white, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining the various tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Hardy everywhere. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Platycodon**—Deep blue flower in a 5-pointed star, about 2 feet high. Very desirable. 15 cents each.

**Plumbago**—A low-growing, hardy plant with deep blue flowers. Fine for edging. 10 cents each.

**Pinks**—Double clove-scented flowers. White, with maroon center. 10 cents.

**Tritoma Uvaria (Red-Hot Poker)**—A six to seven-inch flower spike, shading from orange to crimson. A fine hardy plant. 15 cents.

**Sedum**—Immense rose-colored flowers in late fall. Broad green foliage. 15 cents.

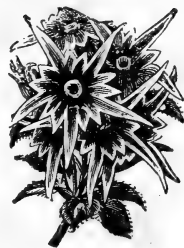
**Stokesia Cyanus**—Large lavender flowers 4 inches in diameter. Similar in shape to the Cornflower, only much larger. Price, 15 cents each.

**Violet**—Hardy Russian Violet. Double and very fragrant. 15 cents each.

**Yucca (Adam's Needle)**—A fine plant for the lawn. Large spikes of bell-shaped flowers. 15 cents each.



Aquilegia.



Phlox.



Lily of the Valley.



Poppy.

## "The House Roses"

In this collection of "The House Roses" we have 12 of the best roses for winter blooming. Any and all will produce large flowers in the most pleasing shades of color. They are all ever-blooming and if protected slightly with evergreen boughs or straw they will stand the severe winters of the northern states. The complete set for \$1.00.



"Ivory," The White Golden Gate.

### The White Sport of Golden Gate, "IVORY"

We are pleased to offer a most valuable addition to our list of Roses for cut flower purposes. A "sport" from the fine old variety Golden Gate, which today is probably the freest flowering Rose of its type in cultivation, but which unfortunately lacks in decided color. "Ivory" embodies all the good points of its parent—size, freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous, healthy growth with a pure white color, which makes it an invaluable acquisition to the list of forcing Roses. It has received highest honors wherever shown. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

### The New Rose, CLIMBING SOUPERT

This is a climbing form of the grand variety, Clothilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, differing in that the growth is a rampant climber, as free in bloom as its parent. This makes grand plants to grow in the field, and prune or train into bush form for spring flowering, much superior to the parent variety. Color ivory-white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

### BON SILENE

Still a prime favorite, on account of its delightful fragrance and strong growing qualities; color, deep rose, shaded carmine. Valuable for summer or winter flowers. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### The Grandest of all, THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson; as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurring; a beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and an excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### New Bedding Rose GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

It is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions, and will take rank with such old-time favorites as Hermosa, Souv. de la Malmaison, Clothilde Soupert, etc. In color it is rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; of larger size than Hermosa; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### SUNRISE, The New Forcing Rose

Sunrise has taken first honors wherever shown. In close bud form it shows a deep coppery-pink, but as the flower opens the inner side of the petals shade from a clear yellow to a deep copper, making a very pretty color effect.

The fragrance is delightful, much the same as the old Rose Bon Silene. The young foliage comes a copper-bronze, and as it grows older changes to a deep green. This Rose has a good future, having been thoroughly tested, and all the qualities that make a good Rose are in the "Sunrise." Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

### Hybrid Tea Rose, MADAME SCHWALLER

The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### The Superb Yellow, MARECHAL NIEL

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. Price, 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

### Tea Rose, WHITE MAMAN COCHET

The finest Rose of the year; like its parent, the growth is vigorous with rich, healthy foliage, producing large, fine flowers of the purest white; in fact, it is an exact counterpart of the beautiful Maman Cochet, and all who have tried it pronounce it the finest bedding Tea Rose in existence. We would advise all who love choice Roses to plant at least one of this beautiful new Rose. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

### The Beautiful Ever-Blooming MAMAN COCHET

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver rose, shading and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### New Ever-Blooming Rose, GOLDEN GATE

The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are large and of the most desirable form; the color is a rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow. The petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 30 cents each.

### Tea Rose, SUNSET

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

**One each of the "House Roses" for only \$1.00.**

# HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

## Our None-Such Collection of 12 Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c Large Two-Year-Old Plants \$2.00.

We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and that will stand zero weather, protected with a little tree boughs or leaves. No change will be made in the collection. It must be ordered complete.

**Rainbow**—A very useful and handsome striped variety of strong, vigorous habit of growth. It makes fine buds and flowers of a beautiful shade of pink, distinctly striped and mottled with bright crimson, shaded and toned rich amber yellow. Price, 10 cents each.

**Safrano**—An old favorite. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, frequently tinted with rose. Desirable for outdoor planting and much prized for its fragrance and nicely shaped bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. DeGraw**—An ideal bedding Rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

**Meteor**—A velvety-red ever-blooming Rose of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Lambert, or White Hermosa**—Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable. Price, 10 cents each.

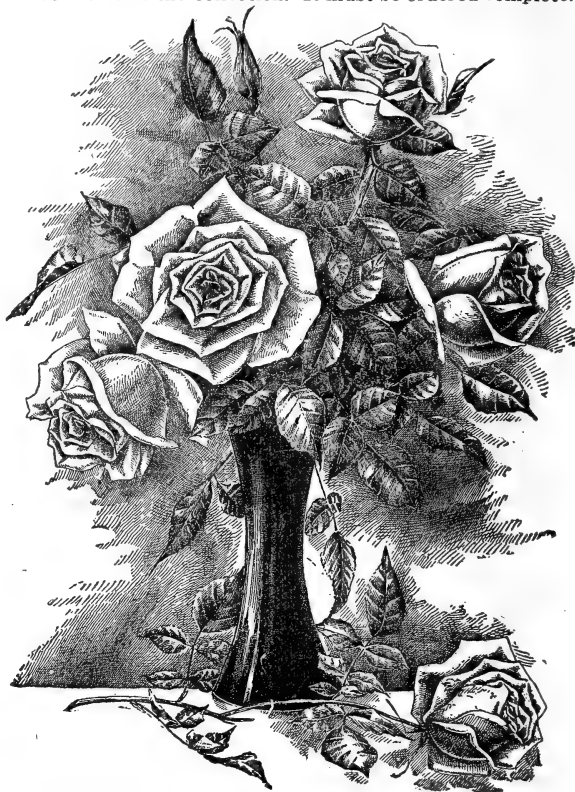
**Marie Van Houtte**—Plant Marie Van Houtte if you wish a Rose that will bloom continually and furnish large, well-shaped, sweet-scented bloom. It succeeds anywhere and in any soil; an exceedingly strong, vigorous grower. Its color is pale yellow, with outer petals outlined bright rose. Price, 10 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet**—A very desirable and satisfactory Rose; a constant and profuse bloomer. The flowers are rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking. Price, 10 cents each.

**Madame Welche**—The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Etoile de Lyon, Star of Lyon**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Duchess de Brabant**—A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. Price, 10 cents each.



**Marie Guillot**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center; very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each.

**James Sprunt**—Deep cherry red; flowers are medium size, very double and sweet. A strong, free grower and very abundant in bloom. Price, 10 cents each.

## The "New Ideal" Rose Collection of 20 Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited to plant until spring. The "Ideal" Rose Collection, you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose Kingdom.

**Bon Silene**—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

**Bridesmaid**—The deepest carmine-pink.

**The Meteor**—The darkest and richest crimson.

**The Bride**—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

**Comtesse de la Barthe**—Rosy flesh, changing to rose.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

**Solfaterre**—A very sweet-scented yellow Rose.

**Cornelia Cook**—Pure white, magnificent bud.

**Marie Van Houtte**—A pale-yellow, suffused with pink.

**Andre Schwartz**—Richest and darkest crimson, beautiful flower.

**Snow Flake**—The purest white, always in bloom.

**Coquette de Lyon**—Canary-yellow, delicious perfume.

**Crimson Bedder**—Richest crimson; very profuse.

**Mad. de Watteville**—The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

**Mad. Welche**—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

**Christine de Neue**—Brilliant red, valuable for summer or winter.

**La Sylphide**—Soft shell-pink, a fine hardy Rose.

**Star of Lyon**—Rich golden-yellow, beautiful.

**Maman Cochet**—The deepest pink, long pointed buds.

**Marie Guillot**—Perfection in white Roses, quite hardy.

**This Set Cannot be Divided or Changed. In Ordering, say "The New Ideal" Collection**

**REMEMBER THERE'S NO DISCOUNT ON THIS OFFER.**

# 3 SPLENDID HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

## The Famous New Hardy Climbing Rose, **CRIMSON RAMBLER.**

This superb novelty is of the Polyantha class. Flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, carrying from 30 to 40 blooms, the individual flowers measuring from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired; foliage bright green and glossy and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is exceedingly hardy. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## The New Hardy Yellow Rambler, AGLAIA.

This new hardy climber produces its flowers in the same manner as the popular Crimson Rambler—that is, in large pyramidal-shaped trusses, frequently being from 50 to 100 flowers in a truss. In color it is a decided yellow, with moderate-sized, cup-shaped nearly full flowers which are sweetly scented. Its habit of growth is very strong, frequently making shoots of eight to ten feet in one season. Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## CLIMBING WHITE PET.

This is an unusually vigorous grower and a wonderfully profuse bloomer. It is remarkable for the rapidity of its growth and freedom of bloom. The flowers are very double and full, of medium size, pure snowy-white, and borne in large clusters continuously throughout the whole season. Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Above three New Hardy Climbing Roses, 25c.; Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 60c.

Crimson Rambler.

## HARDY ROSES—HYBRID PERPETUALS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, OR THE 10 FOR 75 CENTS.

### Hardy Rose, GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color; as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

### VICK'S CAPRICE.

The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage.

### PAUL NEYRON.

Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. The buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season.

### BALL OF SNOW.

In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.

Very dark, rich, velvety, crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest roses; very handsome.

### PRINCE ALBERT.

A very free-blooming, rich, velvety crimson Rose, a thrifty grower, and one of the best for general planting. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

### SOUVENIR DE CHARLES MONTAULT.

The buds are solid and beautifully formed, the petals close upon each other in folds of deep crimson, shaded with velvety maroon; in the open flower they are regularly and elegantly reflexed almost to the center. A rich, glowing flower.

### MADAME CHARLES WOOD.

A true perpetual bloomer. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant. Color a bright, fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson elegantly shaded with maroon. Very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

**OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD HARDY ROSES.** For only \$1.00 we will send you Five two-year-old Roses, all different, of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which, if purchased at single rates would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this Special Offer of Large Roses for \$1.00, postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you Seven fine two-year-old Roses. Remember There is No Discount on This Offer.

# GERANIUMS FOR WINTER HOUSE GROWING



Tri-Color, Happy Thought.

## TRI-COLOR GERANIUM, HAPPY THOUGHT

A tri-color Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Price, 10 Cents Each; any three for 25 Cents.

**Rose**—Needs no description. Indispensable in the formation of bouquets. Two varieties, one the broad-leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

**Apple-Scented Geranium**—One of the best scented Geraniums. Velvety texture to the leaf and very fragrant.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

# DOUBLE ZONAL GERANIUMS

10 Cents Each, or the Six for 50 Cents.

**Buckner**—A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy. One of the finest whites we have ever seen.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Without question the finest new semi-double Geranium offered in many years. This is an entirely distinct color in the Bruant or bedding type; very large florets compose a truss of grand size; center of flower very delicate pink bordered with pure white.

**Beauty Poitevine**—One of the finest of the semi-doubles and has no equal in its color. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are of immense size and excellent shape. Beautiful rosy-salmon, nicely shaded and tinted from deep orange to pure salmon.

## Fancy Geraniums

### GOLDEN TRI-COLOR GERANIUM, MRS. POLLOCK

The best and most satisfactory of all the tri-color foliage Geraniums. It is very distinct in its markings, having a bright, bronzy-red zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### Double Red Silver-Leaf Geranium, WM. LANGGUTH

This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. The foliage is beautiful; the center of the leaf is a deep green and the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white. This new Geranium will take first honors among all of this year's introductions. Price, 25 cents each.

### Double Pink Silver-Leaf Geranium, MRS. PARKER

In this beautiful variety we have the first double-flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The red and pink silver-leaf, one each, for 35 cents.

## SILVER LEAVED GERANIUMS

**Mountain of Snow**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin; flowers a scarlet, well above the foliage; good for bedding. 10 cents.

**Snow Storm**—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white; a robust grower. 10 cents.

**Madame Sallerol**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white. 10 cents.

## The Two Most Popular Ivy Geraniums

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc"**—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10c each.

**La Rosaire**—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade, and exceedingly attractive. Price, 10 cents each.

## PANSY GERANIUMS

**Pelargonium Victor**—This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright, cherry-pink, white at base of petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 15 cents each.

**La Favorite**—A pure, double, white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds, for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow-white.

**Jean Viald**—Double. Very large semi-double blooms borne in large trusses well above the foliage; individual florets large; color bright rosy-pink with distinct white blotch in the center; habit dwarf, compact, very vigorous and exceptionally free blooming. Best pink Geranium for bedding yet introduced.

**The Nearest Blue Geranium, J. Ricaud**—A very fine, free-flowering double variety with enormous sized trusses on strong footstalks; flowers purplish-crimson of a very intense shade, center very distinctly marked white, shading beautifully into the other color.

# SINGLE ZONALE GERANIUMS

10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**Columbia**—Single. Plant robust and very free flowering, large spherical trusses held well above the foliage. Color a bright scarlet shading to a cardinal. One of the finest varieties for bedding.

**L'Aube**—Enormous sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant this variety resembles the excellent double white variety, La Favorite. We believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

**Wonder**—The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each.

**Camille Bernardin**—Very large trusses, individual florets large and well formed, plants of excellent free flowering habit; rosy-peach veined with bright rose and streaked and marbled with pure white. This is the best variety we have seen in the Mirande type.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date.

**Mrs. J. M. Gaar**—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is always ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder.

**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost Pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Mrs. A. Blanc**—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round.

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

10 CENTS EACH; THREE FOR 25 CENTS.

**Effie Dean**—A beautiful sport from the fine commercial sort, Maud Dean. The color is a charming ivory-white, beautifully veined; when flower is fully developed shows the carmine center, making it very effective.

**Golden Wedding**—This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold, majestic appearance.

**Willowbrook**—The very best early white, pure in color, large in size, showy form, informal and spreading. Each year finds this grown in increasing quantities. Very satisfactory.

**Lavender Queen**—An immense solid flower, very full and compact, outer petal reflexed, center petals erect, forming a flower of great depth. It is a lovely color, soft silvery lavender-pink, decidedly distinct from any other Pink. Of good growth, medium height, stiff stem and good foliage.

**Black Hawk**—The darkest red yet raised, velvety crimson-maroon. Outer petals very much reflexed and center erect, making a very large flower.



**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailedonze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes.

**George W. Childs**—The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance.

**Adele**—A new globular, incurved variety. A delicate pink and very early flowering, making it a good commercial sort. An easy grower with a fine stem and foliage.

**New Chrysanthemum "Estelle"**—Produces extra sized flowers of the purest white; fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4, and under the same conditions of culture it came a week earlier than its parent, "Glory of the Pacific," with a far superior flower in shape and substance.

**Yellow Fitzwigram**—A new sport from Lady Fitzwigram, having reflexed petals, long and close together. It has shown many points of excellence, such as size, form, and easy to cultivate. Color a clear yellow.

## Two Great Chrysanthemum Offers

### THE 25c PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 25 cents we will send you Six Splendid Chrysanthemums, all different, and all Prize Winners, that will be a wonder and a surprise to you.

### THE 50c PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 50 cents we will send you 15 of the finest Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds; at ordinary prices would cost you four times the amount.



Abutilon, Savitzi.

## ABUTILONS

**Abutilon Savitzi**—The best of all variegated Abutilons, forms a compact, bushy plant, free from all trace or appearance of coarseness. Foliage bright, pleasing green, broadly edged with white, producing a cheering effect when used with Cannas or other plants as an outdoor bedder. The variegation is very much whiter than *Souv. de Bonne*, often the white predominating. This is really a beautiful plant and one of the finest variegated plants ever sent out. Price, 15 cents each.

**Eclipse**—Fine for baskets and vases, trailing in habit. Its foliage is very attractive, beautifully marked dark green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat. Price, 10 cents each.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white, bell-shaped flowers, blooming without intermission, either planted out or grown in pot. Splendid winter bloomer and best white on the market. Price, 10 cents each.

**General List**—We have many varieties that we have no room to list. These include red, pink, white and yellow, which we offer at 10 cents each, or three for 25 cents.

## ACALYPHA

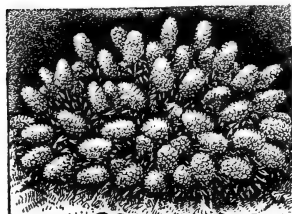
**Acalypha Marginata**—Dark bronze, with rose margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of Coleus in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any Coleus, namely, to be hardier, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 15 cents each.

**Acalypha Tricolor**—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red, with blotches of crimson-bronze. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—These two beautiful foliage plants for 25 cents. . . . .

## ALYSSUM--Sweet

Favorite summer and winter-blooming plants; indispensable for borders and ribbon lines. Price, 8 cents each.



Sweet Alyssum.

**Double White**—Large, double, white flowers; valuable for cut flowers.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, double flowers.

## AGERATUMS

Very free-blooming plants, suitable for either summer or winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in great profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care. Very useful for bedding or borders, flowering continually during the summer.

**Stella Gurney**—Color deep, even blue.

**Princess Pauline**—Blue and white combined.

**White Cap**—The best white. Price 10 cents, 3 for 25.

## ARTILLERY PLANT -- PILEAS

**Muscosa** (Artillery Plant)—Graceful. Fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena)—A universal and well-known favorite, grown principally for its deliciously scented foliage. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS

A vigorous growing plant resembling the Abutilons in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, 10 cents.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

## ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. It is one of the finest decorative vines recently introduced; by many florists it is used instead of smilax, as easily grown and very much more beautiful on account of its light, feathery growth. Price, nice plants, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.

## ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

When introduced, at a high price, this variety was received with some hesitation as to its desirability, but after only a limited trial it has come forward with such prominence that the supply will be inadequate to the demand for some time to come. Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut-flower work, more particularly in connection with large roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots, it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations, as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. It is also a handsome thing for ferneries and hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; large plants, 25 cents each.



*Araucaria Excelsa.*

## Azaiea—Chinese Azalea Indica

No plant yet introduced gives better satisfaction or is becoming more popular every season for window and conservatory decoration. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of an average plant in flower. We offer only large plants, well shaped and which can only be sent by express (too large to send by mail). Price, specimen plants, 75 cents and \$1.25 each.

## Araucaria Excelsa—Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Our importation of these this year was exceptionally large and fine selected stock, especially in the medium size, for which there is always a demand. Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 3 tiers, \$1.00 each.

# BEGONIAS

## BEGONIA RUBRA

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are scarlet-rose color. Price, 10 cents each.

## ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta* and the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

## EVER-BLOOMING BEGONIAS

The following list, 10 cents

*Marguerite*—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers.

*Nitida Alba*—A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers.

*Weltoniensis Alba*—Lovely white flowers and very abundant.

each, three for 25 cents.

*Fuchsoides Coccinea*—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet.

*Foliola*—A handsome plant, the foliage is small and delicate, and contrasts well with its white blooms.

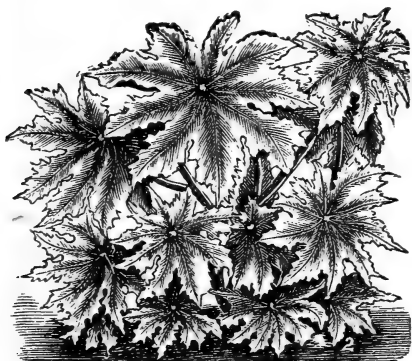
*Robusta*—The flowers are borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance.

## REX BEGONIAS

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or warden cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, our selection of variety, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

## STAR BEGONIA

*RICINFOLIA*—So called from its likeness to the *Ricinus*, or castor oil plant. The leaf is very large—will average a foot or more in diameter—and is separated into seven or nine large points, carried on thick, heavy stems, eight inches or more in height; color a rich green, with reddish markings; surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicle, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, is lifted high and spray-like, quite clear of foliage. One of the best for winter bloom, besides being ornamental in foliage. Price, 20 cents.



*Ricinifolia.*

Besides the above varieties of Begonias we have all that are listed in our Spring Catalogue of 1904.



look white, as so many yellows

### PROSPERITY

This is unquestionably the largest Carnation of any color ever before offered, the flowers measuring 4 inches in diameter. The flowers are full and double and have a delightful clove fragrance. The color is a pure white ground, overlaid with shadings of soft pink, reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas and Rhododendrons. 15 cents.

### THE MARQUIS

Another exceptionally fine pink Carnation. Awarded five first-class certificates and silver cup at Philadelphia, also silver medal from Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The color is a bright, clear, exquisite shade of soft, rich pink, possessing no trace of purple or magenta. Fragrant, delightful. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

### GAIETY

A seedling of the favorite Mrs. George M. Bradt and the well-known Wm. Scott, scarlet and white variegated. It will be one of the best Carnations for amateur culture, as it is easily grown and not at all susceptible to the different Carnation diseases. Price, 15 cents.

### TRIUMPH

A true pink with no trace of purple or magenta. It is an exquisite shade, soft and rich, and possesses a peculiar glow which makes it very attractive. Its form is exceptionally perfect. It is very full and double and unusually well rounded and quilled, giving it a

built up in the center. Its petals are beautifully serrated and quilled, giving it a unique and very graceful form. Price, 15 cents each.

### THE NEW CRIMSON ROOSEVELT

One of the very finest of dark velvety crimsons. Strong, vigorous and healthy habit. Flowers are of large size, very full and deeply fringed, with a good calyx, never bursting. The color is rich, brilliant and without the slightest tendency to turn black. A free bloomer, long stiff stem, and just the variety when a crimson is wanted. Price, 15 cents each.

### PAINTED LADY

The deepest pink Carnation we have to offer. The color is very odd, a deep cerise shading to a solferino. The flowers are large with evenly serrated petals. A fine variety for all purposes. Price, 15 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the above Carnations in a smaller size for 75 cents.

### HARDY SCOTCH OR SWEET MAY PINKS

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Brunette**—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

**Juliette**—Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

**Gertrude**—White; rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Her Majesty**—The new double white hardy Pink. The finest variety on the market. Price, 10 cents.

*Dracena Terminalis.***DAISY—PARIS MARGUERITE**

**White**—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms winter and summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good winter bloomer. Price, 8 cents each.

**Yellow**—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each.

**Blue** (*Agathe Celestes*).—The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion and makes a novel and pleasing picture in any collection of plants. Price, 10 cents each.

The Three Daisies for 25 cents.

**FICUS ELASTICA—INDIA RUBBER PLANT**

This is one of the handsomest and most desirable of decorative plants. It is from the sap of this tree that the rubber of commerce is made, so that it is one of the most useful, besides ranking high for decorative purposes. Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-like envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Small plants, by mail, 25 cents each; large plants, by express, 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

**LITTLE GEM—FEVERFEW**

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the summer, fall and winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from 12 to 18 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**BROWALLIA SPECIOSA MAJOR**

A giant flowering form of this beautiful genus, flowering continually summer and winter, which may be grown either in the border or as a pot plant. Its beautiful ultramarine blue color, which is rare in all classes of plants, makes it especially valuable and desirable. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**The Magnificent Decorative House Plant****GREVILLEA ROBUSTA**

Or the Australian Silk Tree.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name, "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—Cigar Plant**

Fine basket plant, with scarlet, pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit; constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**DRACENA TERMINALIS**

The Great Crimson Foliaged Plant for the House

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species. Its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring, gives it a marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each; large fine plants, 50 cents.

**DRACENA INDIVISA**

The Charming Decorative Plant.

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiniere in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. Price, 10 cents each.

**CEREUS GRANDIFLORA**

Night-Blooming Cereus.

The most beautiful flower in the world. Its flowers are very large, of pure satiny-white, with outside petals faintly tinged with reddish-brown. It is also deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

*Ficus Elastica—Rubber Plant.***GENISTA CANARIENSIS**

Fountain of Gold.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each.

**COLEUS**

Coleus will give more pleasure, at less cost, than any other plant. The varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint-box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twenty-five for \$1.00.

# FERNS

## For Specimens and Ferneries

These beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

### The New "Ostrich-Plume" Fern

(*Nephrolepis Piersonii*.)

An entirely new form of the famous Boston Fern. The fronds grow in the most luxuriant manner, the pinnae subdividing, making miniature fronds, which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or even three were condensed in one. They are graceful beyond description, feathery, plummy; nothing describes them better than Ostrich Plumes, which they very much resemble. The young miniature fronds are constantly developing, a rich, lush green on the darker green ground of the main fronds, a charming contrast being thereby produced. The habit of the plant is grace personified; the fronds arch over in wavy irregularity delightful to the eye. It has created a stir among all the shows and received the highest awards wherever shown. Strong young plants, 20 cents each. Large, handsome plants from 5-inch pots, 50 cents; extra strong plants from 8-inch pans, \$1.00.

### BOSTON SWORD FERN

The Boston Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. This drooping habit makes it an excellent plant to grow as a single specimen on a table or pedestal. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 and 50 cents each.

The Beautiful Silver Fern,

### PTERIS ARGYREA

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. We have a large stock of this beautiful Fern. Price, 15 cents each.

### ASPIDIUM TSUSSIMENSE

Without question the most valuable of all Ferns yet introduced for Fern dishes; of strong but dwarf and graceful habit; of good color and of better keeping quality than any other Fern we know. A clear, good grower and very ornamental. Price, 10 cents each.

### WIMSETTI

A very pretty and useful Fern for specimen or dish. Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly crested. Price, 15 cents each.

### PTERIS TREMULA

(Shaking Fern)—The foliage of the Pteris varieties is large, very graceful. The slightest movement of the air shakes the leaves of this kind, which we recommend more than any other for house culture.

etc. It grows readily and very fast. Keep the leaves from dust and sprinkle slightly every warm day. Price, 10 cents each.

### CYRTOMIUM FALCATUM

Holly Fern.

We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, yet it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

### FERN DISHES

The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament and nothing is so well adapted for the purpose. For this we make the following offer, which is entirely our selection of varieties.

No. 1 FOR 50 CENTS.

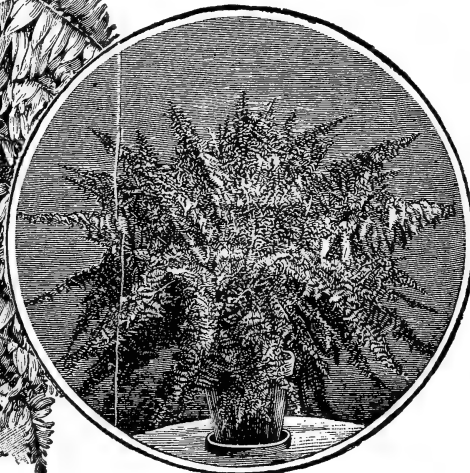
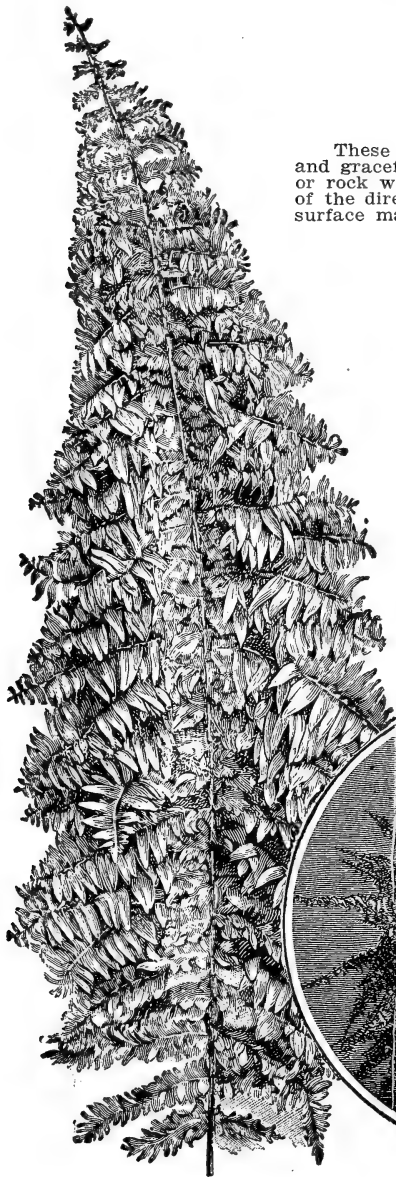
For a dish seven inches in diameter; 1 Asparagus (Lace Fern), 1 Maiden-Hair, 1 Boston Fern, 1 Holly Fern, 1 Tremula Fern.

ALL FOR 50 CENTS.

No. 2 FOR \$1.00.

For a dish nine inches in diameter we will mail twelve Ferns, our selection, that will make a fine showing.

TWELVE FERNS FOR \$1.00.



# THE PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA SET

**Price, 15c. Each, or the Full Set of the Phenomenal Fuchsias for 50c. Postpaid**

1. **Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture. Price, 15 cents each.

2. **Phenomenal Fuchsia**—The grandest of them all. Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

3. **Monstrosa**—The short tube and sepals are a bright rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust, upright growth, not coarse, but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom, and constiution. Price, 15 cents each.

4. **Lord Beaconsfield**—This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Price, 15c. each.

5. **Gloire des Maches**—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

6. **Trophee**—One of the best dark purple Fuchsias grown. An easy grower and very free blooming. Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest. Price, 15 cents each.

7. **Bland's New Striped**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose. Price, 15 cents each.



**Gloire des Maches.**

## The Following Varieties 10c. Each; 3 for 25c.

**Mme. Van der Strass**—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large; double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

**Lady in White**—Another good double white variety. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; corolla is large, double and of the purest white.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage, with a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Charles Blanc**—Single; sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

**Lovely**—Another fine market variety. Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

through the summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**Miniatus Semi-Plena**—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

## HELIOTROPES

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Price 10c. each; three for 25c.; your selection.**

**Florence Nightingale**—Splendid market kind; always healthy; flowers bright lavender; good truss.

**Madame de Blonay**—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

**Queen of Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

**Albert Deleaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

**Madame Bruant**—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

## FUCHSIA COLLECTION No. 15

**10 Fuchsias, Double and Single, for 50 cents**

**We will send postpaid ten Double and Single Fuchsias, our selection of variety, including many of the highest priced ones, for only 50c.**

## HYDRANGEAS

The well-known plant that gives satisfaction to everybody, especially those near the oceans and lakes. The flowers are ball-shaped from 6 to 10 inches in diameter.

**Jeanne de Arc**—The new white, with green foliage and brown stems. Price, 20 cents each.

**Monstrosa**—The large flowered pink, a fine variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**Ramus Pictus**—Rosy pink, changing to blue, stems brown. Price, 10 cents.

**Thomas Hogg**—A pure white variety with large trusses. Price, 10 cents.

## HIBISCUS

One of the finest house and garden plants in cultivation. Foliage is a deep green, glossy and attractive. Flowers large and peony-shaped; not only a good summer plant, but will do well in the house in winter.

**The following varieties, 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.**

**Peach Blow**—The newest and best. Double pink, with very large flowers, 4 or 5 inches in diameter.

**Auriantica**—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Grandiflora**—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely

## HOYA CARNOSA

(Wax Plant)

This is a strong climber, which requires a light, rich soil. The curious flowers are wax-like, from which drops a sweet, honey-like juice. It makes an excellent plant for a warm sitting room, as it grows freely without direct light. Price, 15 cents each.

## JASMINES

**Revolutum, Yellow Jasmine**—A strong, climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each.

**Jasminum Grandiflorum**—This is an old favorite and the most satisfactory for general culture of all the Jasmines. It flowers nearly the whole season, and is especially valuable as a house plant in winter, flowers star-shaped, pure white, and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents.

**Grand Duke**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in winter. Price, 15 cents each.

## IMPATIENS—(Sultan's Balsam)

**Sultana**—It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution, and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each.

## LANTANAS

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continually or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## WEeping LANTANA

### A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty

One of the grandest basket plants grown. The plant has a most graceful drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink, foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. Strong plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## LINUM TRIGYNUM

A winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during winter, and is one of the most beautiful winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 10 cents each.

## LEMON,

### Ponderosa, or American Wonder

A new Lemon, producing wonderfully large lemons. Some have been taken from the tree weighing over 4 pounds. The flowers are very fragrant and pretty. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome plant for house culture. Price, 15 cents; large, two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

### New Otaheite Dwarf Orange

A grand pot plant and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any time and all times of the year. Price, 10 cents each; large size, 25 cents.



Oxalis Ortgiesi.

## OXALIS ORTGIESI

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Price, 20 cents each; the three colors for 50 cents.

**Oleander, Rosea**—Has double pink flowers; the old favorite; very sweet.

**Lillian Henderson**—Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink; scarce.

**Lutea**—Has double primrose-yellow flowers of a lovely shade; also fragrant.



Hardy Perennials, such as Peonies, Clematis, Foxglove, Poppies, Phlox, etc., listed on page 16, are becoming more popular and are among the best for Fall outdoor planting.



THE BEST OF WINTER-BLOOMING PLANTS

## THE CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is the best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed. Sure to please you.

### THE BEST OF THE STANDARD PRIMROSES

**Alba**—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green. **Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully  
**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; **Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine, yellow eye.  
**Pulcherima**—Charming white with center.

Price, 10 cents each, &

### THE NEW GIANT FLOWE PRIMULA OBCC

Price, 10 cents each, or three

**Obconica Grandiflora**—This is a production and very much superior to the flowers are pure white and in manner as the Chinese Primrose. (large flower, stiff and long stem and it has attracted a great deal of attention shows.

**Obconica Carminea**—This variety is variety above in every particular except is a carmine-rose, which is very effective bright green foliage.

### New Giant Hardy P

(Primula Veris Superba

The plant originated a few years since seedling Polyanthus, and apparently is a rose, having somewhat the growth combined with the yellow color and English Primrose. It is perfectly hardy

# PALMS

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class; graceful habit, bright green foliage gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each.

## LATANIA BARBONICA

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents and 50 cents.

## PHOENIX CANARIENSIS

(The Canary Island Date Palm)—No other Palm has gained so speedily in public favor the last few years as this handsome habitue of the Canary Islands. This Palm belongs to the pinnate class, which means that its branches are feather-shaped. These branches are long, gracefully arched, and are borne in luxuriant abundance. Small plants, 15 and 25 cents each.

## CYCAS REVOLUTA

(Sago Palm.)

The Cycas makes a magnificent specimen plant and is one of the most valuable plants grown for the decoration of the lawn or house; their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and cold to which decorative plants are frequently exposed. The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea of a well-grown specimen plant, which can be easily had from any we offer by giving it the proper attention. Our Cycas cannot be sent by mail. Price, 6 to 8 leaves, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 leaves, \$1.50; 10 to 15 leaves, \$2.00.

# VIOLETS

**Swanley White**—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each.

**Hardy Double English Violet**—This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. Will grow and bloom in any garden, and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**Marie Louise**—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.



Latania Barbonica.

**New Single Violet, California!**—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Single Violet, Princess of Wales**—This variety is far ahead of any other single Violet known. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Any three Violets, priced at 10 cents each, for 25 cents.

### Violet Bed for Winter Flowers

For out-of-door violet frames for winter flowers we make you a special offer of large clumps in any of the above varieties. Marie Louise preferable, at \$1 per doz.; \$8 per 100. Must be sent by express. Write us for directions on making frame. : : : : :

# Miscellaneous Plants

For lack of space we have found it necessary to compile on one page the following list of desirable plants, which includes valuable ones for winter flowering.

**ACHANIA**—Similar to an Abutilon in foliage and flower. Bright red. Price, 10 cents.

**AGAPANTHUS**—Blue Lily of Nile. Bright blue flower—fine for tub plant for lawn. Price, 20 cents.

**ARUNDO DONAX**—A reed with stripped leaves, white and green. Price, 20 cents.

**ASPIDISTRA**—A fine decorative plant with green and white leaves. 25 cents each.

**AUCUBA**—Another decorative plant, of great value; green leaves with golden spots. 50 cents each.

**BANANA**—Abyssinian. Fine for its broad, green leaves. Similar to the canna. Price, 20 cents.

**BROWALLIA**—With deep blue flowers. Easy to grow and very pretty. 10 cents.

**CAMELLIAS**—After November 1st write for prices.

**CEREUS**—Night blooming. Fine, large flowers. Price, 15 cents.

**DAISIES**—Marguerite and Shasta. Large, white flowers with yellow center. 10 cents each.

**FEVERFEW**—Blooms in clusters, fine white flowers. Very pretty. 10 cents.

**FERTILIZERS**—Write about them or see our last spring book.

**GYNURA**—Velvet plant. Like a coleus of a solid color. Velvety leaf. 10 cents.

**HOYA**—A vine with a waxy leaf. Price, 15 cents.

**IVY**—English Ivy. Fine for planting on north side of house. Hardy. 15 cents each.

**ISMENE**—A summer flowering bulb. Flower like an Easter lily. Price, 20 cents.

**LANTANAS**—In great variety of color—a very pretty house plant. 10 cents each.

**LEMON LILY**—A hardy plant for fall planting. Yellow lily-like flowers. 15 cents.

**LOPESIA**—Producing small pink flowers in great abundance. 10 cents each.

**MAHERNIA**—Yellow bell shaped flowers. Very fragrant and pretty. 10 cents.

**MANNETIA VINE**—Having an odd shaped flower of yellow and crimson. 10 cents.

**MATRIMONY VINE**—For porch planting. Hardy and easy to grow. 10 cents.

**MEXICAN LILY**—A bulb producing bright red flowers on long spikes. 15 cents each.

**MOONFLOWERS**—Can be used about the windows during winter with pretty effect. 10 cents.

**ORCHID**—A very pretty variety for 25 cents.

**PANDANUS**—A decorative plant of great value. Price 25 cents.

**PASSIFLORA**—A vine producing queer, odd shaped flowers, white and blue. 15 cents.

**PEPEROMIA**—Silver striped leaves. 10 cents.

**PETUNIAS**—Single and double. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.

**PILEA**—Artillery plant. A fine winter plant. 10 cents.

**THYME**—Lemon scented foliage with yellow spots on the green. 10 cents.

**TRADESCANTIA**—Fine for trailing over window boxes. 10 cents.

**TUBEROSES**—These can be ordered in the fall and brought into flower in the winter. 8 cents.

**UMBRELLA PLANT**—Can be grown in a glass of water for the center of the drawing room table. 10 cents.

**VERBENAS**—Pretty colored flowers which bloom at all seasons. 10 cents.

**WAX FLOWER**—Curious wax like flowers from which drop a sweet honey like juice.

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